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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Rini Ghosh  
Section of Environmental Analysis  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20402-0001

**Re: Finance Docket No. 34284 -- Southwest Gulf Railroad Company --  
Petition for Exemption from 49 U.S.C. § 10901 to Construct and  
Operate a Rail Line In Medina County, Texas**

Dear Ms. Ghosh:

In Southwest Gulf Railroad's September 2, 2003 response to SEA's information request letter, we advised in response to the question about which streams SGR would cross that we would supplement our response to provide information on each of the action alternative routes, as had been requested. Exhibit 5 to the September 2 letter provided the requested information for the preferred alternative. The three attached maps provide similar stream crossing information for the three alternative routes (Alternatives 1, 2 and 3) that SGR has previously described. As discussed by SGR in its February 27, 2003 reply to previous SEA information requests, each of these alternatives entails crossing the property of a larger number of landowners than the preferred route. Each would entail a larger number of stream/drainage feature crossings as well.

We trust that the attached maps and Exhibit 5 provide the data that you need. Should you have any further questions, however, please let us know.

Sincerely,



David H. Coburn  
Attorney for Southwest Gulf Railroad  
Company

Enclosure

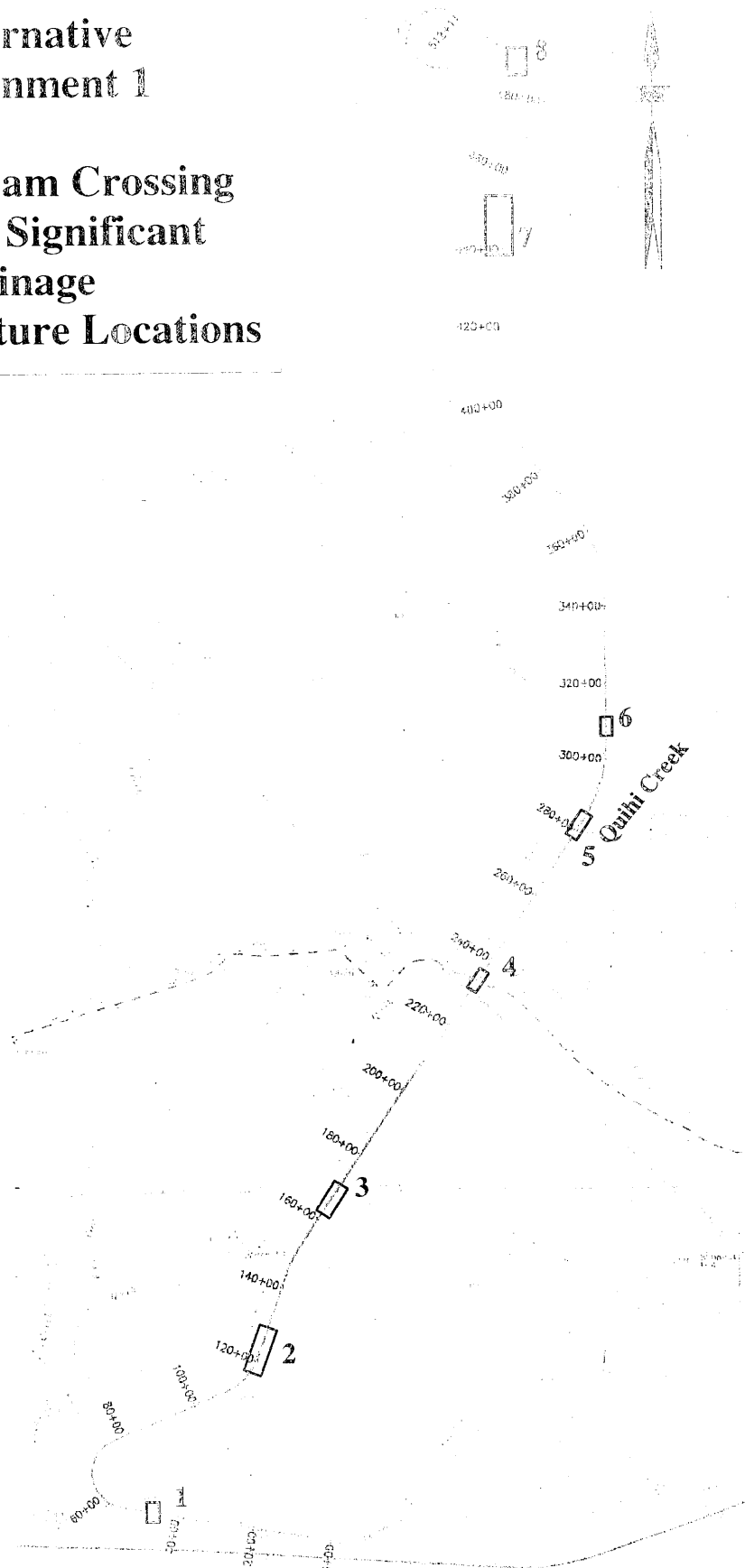
cc: Ms. Jaya Zyman-Ponebshek  
Dr. Darrell Brownlow

**SGR  
Alternative  
Alignment 1**

**Stream Crossing  
and Significant  
Drainage  
Feature Locations**

Alignment 1' - Conceptual Plan

LOCATION PLAN  
Scale 1"=2000'



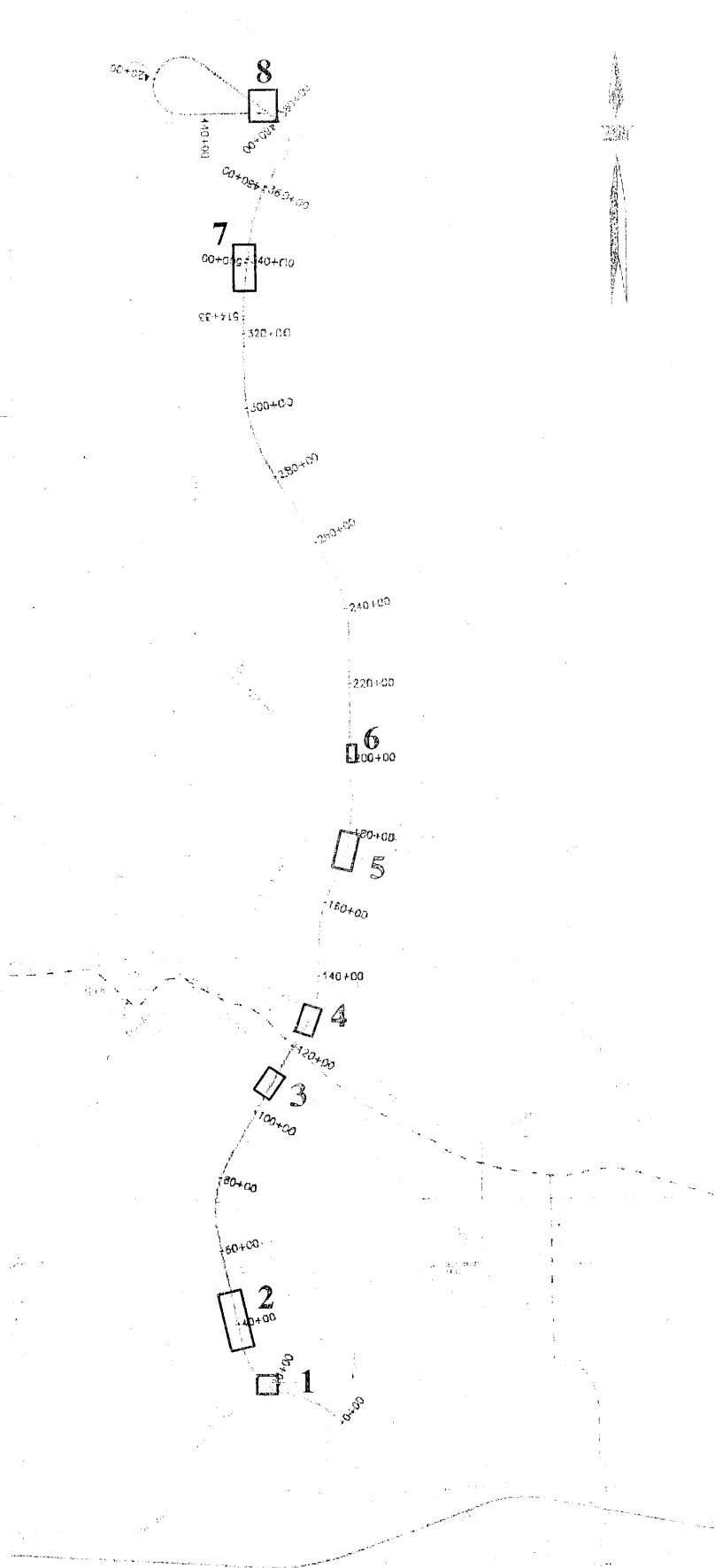
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SGR

Alternative  
Alignment 2

Stream Crossing  
and Significant  
Drainage  
Feature Locations

LOCATION PLAN  
Scale 1"=2000  
+ "G" - Conceptual Plan



*Conceptual Plan*

SGR  
Alternative  
Alignment 3

Stream Crossing  
and Significant  
Drainage  
Feature Locations

LOCATION PLAN  
Scale 1"=2000  
D-2' - Conceptual Plan

